

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An information display system comprising:
a presentation device capable of displaying a presentation, ~~and maintaining status information; and managing the functionality of:~~
a ~~remotely located presentation booth that is adapted to emulate one or more functions of the presentation device during a practice session for the presentation;~~
an environmental control module adapted to adjust one or more environmental controls;
a messaging system capable of receiving messages from one or more audience members; and
a detachable presenter unit that is at least capable of being in communication with the presentation device and is at least capable of controlling one or more functions of the presentation device; and
a remotely located presentation booth that is adapted to emulate the functionality of the presentation device during a practice session for the presentation.
2. (Cancelled)
3. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a broadcasting system that is capable of distributing the presentation to a plurality of locations.
4. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising one or more profiles that specify a particular set of environmental controls.

5. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the messaging system receives electronic messages from one or more audience members, one or more of these electronic messages being displayed in a messaging center.

6. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising one or more of an active or passive pointing stylus.

7. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a presentation loading system adapted to receive one or more presentations from one or more of a recorded media, a wireless transmission, a wired transmission and a presentation booth.

8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the presentation device comprises a primary screen and a secondary screen, the primary screen displaying a presenter view and the secondary screen displaying a presentee view.

9. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a distributed network access device.

10. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the environmental controls comprise at least one of lighting controls, temperature controls, shade controls, volume controls, microphone controls, screen controls, fan controls and automated hardware controls.

11. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a recording system.

12. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the environmental control module utilizes an identification scheme to identify specific environmental controls.

13. (Original) The system of claim 1, further comprising a detachable presenter locating device.

14. (Currently Amended) A presentation method comprising:
loading a presentation in a presentation device;
adjusting one or more environmental controls using the presentation device;
initializing a messaging system in the presentation device;
initializing a remote presenter unit using the presentation device;
practicing a presentation in a remotely located presentation booth, the presentation booth simulating the functionality of the presentation device; and
presenting the practiced presentation at the presentation device.
15. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising starting a recording mode.
16. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising receiving electronic communications from one or more audience members.
17. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising accessing a distributed network from the presentation device.
18. (Original) The method of claim 14, wherein the environmental controls comprise at least one of lighting controls, temperature controls, shade controls, volume controls, microphone controls, screen controls, fan controls and automated hardware controls.
19. (Original) The method of claim 14, further comprising controlling aspects of the presentation with the remote presenter unit.
20. (Currently Amended) An information display system comprising:
means for displaying a presentation, ~~and~~ maintaining status information and managing the functionality of;
means for adjusting one or more environmental controls;

means for receiving messages from one or more audience members; and

means for remotely controlling one or more functions of the information display system; and

means for remotely emulating ~~one or more functions~~ the functionality of the information display system means for displaying a presentation during a practice session for the presentation.

21. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising an agenda file organizer adapted to manage one or more documents associated with one or more presentations.

22. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, wherein the presentation booth utilizes one or more of hardware and software to replicate features of the presentation device.

23. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the presentation booth is adapted to transmit or receive a presentation to, or from, respectively, a remote location.

24. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 22, wherein the presentation booth is geographically remote from the information display system.

25. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a personal digital assistant in communication with and adapted to control the information display system.

26. (Previously Presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising one or more of an assistance required button, an internet access button, a next slide button, a previous slide button, a skip to slide button, video camera control, web cam controls,

telephone controls, remote environment adjustment controls, shortcut mode buttons and speakers notes displayed concurrently with slide information, with the speakers notes not being visible to an audience.

27. (Previously Presented) An information display system comprising:
a presentation device capable of displaying a presentation and maintaining status information;
an environmental control module adapted to adjust one or more environmental controls;
a detachable presenter unit that is at least capable being in communication with the presentation device and is at least capable of controlling one or more functions of the presentation device;
a presentation booth replicating the functionality of the presentation device, the environmental control module and the detachable presenter unit.

28. (Previously Presented) An information display system comprising:
a presentation booth adapted for practicing a presentation; and
a power podium in communication with the presentation booth and for presenting the presentation, each being adapted to:
display the presentation and maintain status information;
adjust one or more aspects of a presentation environment;
receive one or more presentations; and
organize the one or more presentations in accordance with an agenda file organizer.